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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO INQUIRY ON EGYPTIAN DETAINEES

REF: CAIRO 4757

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SUMMARY  
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1. (SBU) The following cable responds to Embassy  
Cairo's inquiry in reftel regarding six Egyptian  
nationals believed to be detained by Coalition Forces  
in Iraq.

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BACKGROUND  
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2. (U) All detainees held by Coalition Forces in Iraq  
are held on the authority of UNSCR 1546, which  
authorizes Coalition Forces to detain individuals  
posing an imperative threat to security. Detainees  
are subject to regular review by the Iraqi-majority  
Combined Review and Release Board (CRRB), which  
recommends release or continued detention based on the  
UNSCR standard of "imperative threat". Detainees are  
also made available as appropriate for trial at the  
Central Criminal Court of Iraq (CCCI).

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DETAILS  
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3. (SBU) Details follow on the Egyptian-national  
detainees referenced in Reftel; all are or were held  
at Coalition detention facilities at Camp Bucca, near  
Um Qasr:

A. Ahmad Mohammad Abdelhalim Alroubi  
DOB 11/1/1955, Detention number: US167346

Mr. Alroubi, a resident of Ramadi, Iraq, was detained  
by Marines in Ramadi on December 11, 2004 on suspicion  
of involvement in insurgent activity. He was voted  
for release by the CRRB on May 31, 2005, and his file  
has been sent to CENTCOM for a final namecheck and  
approval.

B. Maher Mansour Ahmad Almashi  
DOB 11/13/1961, Detention number: US167352

Mr. Almashi, a resident of Baghdad, was detained by  
Marines in al-Anbar province on December 11, 2004; at  
the time of his detention, he was in possession of  
illegal weapons and had extensive ties to the  
insurgency. He was voted for continued detention as an  
imperative threat by the CRRB on May 25, 2005.

C. Amr Ibrahim Mohammad Mostafa Moussa  
DOB 05/21/1976, Detention number: US160032

Mr. Moussa, residence unknown, was detained on April  
12, 2004 on suspicion of attacks on Coalition and  
Iraqi targets. He has confessed to membership in a  
terrorist organization, and has been repeatedly voted  
for retention as an imperative security threat by the  
CRRB.

D. Kamal Abbas Morsi Moussa  
DOB 4/20/1959, Detention number: US167880

Mr. Moussa, residence unknown, was detained on January  
4, 2005 in Baghdad. Mr. Moussa was in possession of  
rocket-propelled grenades and explosives at the time  
of his apprehension; he is currently awaiting trial at  
the CCCI on charges of emplacing an explosive device.

E. Farghali Hamdan Bashir Farghal  
DOB 1953, Detention number: US169297;

Mr. Farghal, a resident of Baghdad, was detained in  
al-Anbar province by Marines on January 15, 2005; he

was released from Coalition custody on April 15, 2005.  
F. Hossein Alsayed Atieh Moussa  
DOB 1951, Detention number: US169327

Mr. Moussa, a resident of Baghdad, was detained in Baghdad on January 30, 2005; he was released from Coalition custody on April 16, 2005.

14. (SBU) The above information is not suitable for public release, but can be shared with the Government of Egypt and/or family members of detainees.  
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